

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1653

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: VOSS1130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peltonen et al. Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/509,595 Examiner: S.W. Liu
Filed: July 5, 2000
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY) PEPTIDE CO-SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL DYSTROPHY (APECED)

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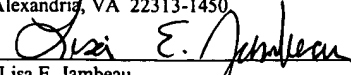
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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 (8 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
4. Check Nos. 571839 in the amount of \$490.00;
5. Check No. 571855 in the amount of \$170.00; and
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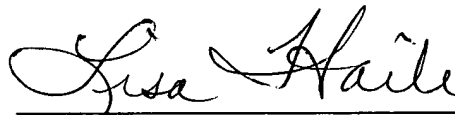

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Respectfully submitted,



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